



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Russell Medford, et al.**

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO LOWER PLASMA CHOLESTEROL LEVELS**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2002 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, May 27, 2003 (as May 26, 2003 is a Sunday). Applicants believe that the fee due for this petition is \$930.00, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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